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West Central Behavioral Health purchases properties in the heart of Claremont to consolidate and enhance services

West Central Behavioral Health (WCBH) is proud to announce its purchase of property in Claremont, NH, to consolidate its sites that offer high-quality mental health and substance use treatment to individuals and families throughout the greater Claremont area.

Lebanon, NH – July 15, 2025 – West Central Behavioral Health’s CEO Lori Shibinette signed the closing documents on behalf of WCBH to purchase neighboring properties at 203-205 and 209 Broad Street in Claremont, NH. Once the locations are refreshed and renovated, WCBH will have a single therapeutic site in Claremont to welcome adults, children, and families to receive services.

“West Central is thrilled to announce the acquisition of prime properties at 203-205 and 209 Broad Street in the vibrant heart of Claremont, NH,” said Shibinette. “This exciting real estate transaction will not only consolidate our operations but also enhance access to high-quality and affordable behavioral healthcare services for our community.”

“We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued community partners, especially Claremont Savings Bank, for their unwavering support in turning our vision of a flagship facility into a reality,” shared Jonathan Brown, CFAO of West Central, who was also present for the real estate closing. “With the majority of our clients living and working right here in Claremont, it is only fitting that our main facility be located in this central hub.”

“In the coming weeks West Central will be forming a community advisory committee, that will include Claremont residents, to help ensure we are honoring the history and aesthetic of the neighborhood as we develop our designs for this property,” added Shibinette.

For more information about West Central and the services it offers as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), please visit wcbh.org.

West Central Behavioral Health is the CCBHC certified community mental health center for the Upper Valley and Sullivan County regions. It ensures access to advanced counseling, treatment, and support for people of all ages and income levels. With locations in Claremont, Lebanon, and Newport, NH, West Central serves adults, families and children. Learn more online at wcbh.org.

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